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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING NETWORKED GAMING
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted: Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed
on _____. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
on _____. Other:b. Enclosed is: Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (IDS sent by fax; references sent by
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2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

Other:

3. **Fees:** (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$395 small entity
 \$790 large entity

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	23-20*	0	x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4	4-3**	0	x \$200 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)	small entity	large entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 1 st	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 2 nd	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 3 rd	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1020
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130		
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